Things to Know...
About The Hayner Public Library District

HOLIDAYS
The Library will be closed for the following holidays:
January 1 & 2, New Year’s Day
January 16, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 20, Presidents’ Day

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From Story to Film: Emma by Jane Austen / Clueless

Monday, February 13, 2023, 5:30-7:30 pm
Friday, February 24, 2023, 5:30-7:30 pm

Join us for our first story-to-film club! We will be discussing Emma by Jane Austen, and then watching the film adaptation, Clueless. The first meeting will be dedicated to the book discussion, and we will watch the movie at the second.

Attendees should read the book ahead of time so they can join in on the discussion! Please speak with a Circulation staff member to order a copy in regular print, large print, or audio format. Copies of the book may also be reserved online through the Hayner Library website or through the SHARE Mobile Library app. Digital and audio copies of Emma are also available on the Cloud Library and OverDrive digital platforms.

Note: This adult program will be held in two parts. The book discussion will be held in the Multipurpose Room at Hayner Library at Alton Square Mall, and the movie will be shown in the Performance Room at Alton Square Mall.

To register, please call 1-800-613-3163. Registration will be limited to twenty people.
The Hayner Genealogy & Local History Library offers Branching Out classes at the Genealogy & Local History Library, 401 State Street, Alton.

Branching Out classes take place from 10-11:30 am.

January 12  Let's Set Goals and Plan Our Research
January 19  Discussion group
February 9  Photos and Important Papers: Organize and Preserve Them
February 16  Discussion group
March 9  Family Trees and Organizing Our Digital Files
March 16  Discussion group

On the second Thursday of each month, library staff presents a discussion of a genealogy research topic. On the third Thursday, we gather around the fireplace, and each of us gets a chance to share family stories, photos, and projects. We just relax and listen when we don’t have anything to share. We learn from each other and have some laughs too!

Branching Out classes and discussion group meetings will continue throughout 2023 on the second and third Thursdays of each month.
Story Times
Join us on Tuesdays at 10 am at the Downtown Library for Family Story Time with Mary Kay. Pre-School Story Times with Sam will be held on Thursdays at 10 am at Hayner Library at Alton Square Mall. Please register for Family Story Time at (618) 462-0677, ext. 2836. Please register for Pre-School Story Time at (618) 433-2881.

Audubon Story Time
Join Mary Kay for a fun bird-themed story time at the Audubon Center at Riverlands, located at 301 Riverlands Way, West Alton, MO 63386. The fun will begin at 10 am on Wednesday, February 8, 2023. To register for this event, please call (618) 433-2881.

Take-Home Crafts
Each Wednesday, we will offer take-home craft kits to young patrons ages 3-7 in KidsSpace at Hayner Library at Alton Square Mall. The craft kits will be available at 10 am. We will distribute the craft kits while supplies last.

After School Fun
Children ages 6-11 can visit the Downtown Library and pick up a themed craft on the following Tuesdays: January 17, February 21, and March 21, 2023. We will distribute the craft kits while supplies last.

Science with Sam
Science with Sam is a fun, monthly STEAM-themed program that happens on the first Friday of each month. Sam will prepare interactive kits for children ages 7-10 to take home that demonstrates STEAM concepts such as surface tension, Earth science, anatomy, and robotics! Each kit will include an item list and the ingredients needed to complete the activity. We will also post an instructional video online for families to watch! Adult assistance is required for some of the activities. Kits may be picked up in KidsSpace at Hayner Library at Alton Square Mall. Please call (618) 433-2881 to reserve your kit.

Stuffed Animal Workshop
During this fun, interactive workshop, children ages 3-7 will be read a themed story and entertained with a short puppet show. Children will then bring their very own plush animal to life by filling it with stuffing, naming it, and taking it to its forever home. The fun begins at 10 am on Saturday, March 11, 2023, in the Performance Room at Alton Square Mall. Registration is required to attend this program. Limited space is available! Please call (618) 433-2881 to register.

Teddy Bear Sleepover
Drop off your teddy bear for a fun sleepover at Hayner Library at Alton Square Mall on Thursday, January 19, 2023, before closing. Each teddy bear will enjoy fun activities with the KidsSpace staff over the next few days. Return to pick up your teddy bear on Saturday, January 21, 2023, for a fun story time and snack at 10 am.

Draw on the Desk
All day, every day, children are welcome to come to KidsSpace at Hayner Library at Alton Square Mall to help decorate our desk with their art. The front of the desk is covered in paper. Ask for some crayons or markers at the desk and draw to your heart's desire!

Sleepy Time Stories with Ms. Mac
Join us for this virtual story time on Hayner Library's Facebook page. Join us bi-weekly beginning Monday, January 9, 2023, at 7 pm. Put on your pj's and snuggle in to listen to Ms. Mac read stories, perform fingerplays, and sing a lullaby right before bedtime. Sleepy Time Stories can also be found on the Hayner Library KidsSpace YouTube channel. For questions about this program, please call (618) 433-2881.

Tabletop Adventures for Kids
Do you like adventure? Do you like fantasy? Do you want to role-play your favorite hero or villain? Then roll for initiative because this is the place for you! Whether you are an experienced adventurer or looking to try a new journey, you are welcome to come. Once a month, kids ages 7-11 are invited to join us in KidsSpace at Hayner Library at Alton Square Mall, where we will try out role-playing through the wonderful world of tabletop games. Interested in joining? Please call Sam at (618) 433-2881.

Lego Club
Kids, join us for an hour of building and creating Lego masterpieces. The library will supply the Legos, or feel free to bring your own. The Legos stay at the library and will be displayed between sessions. Lego Club will meet in the KidsSpace at Hayner Library at Alton Square Mall on the second Tuesday of each month at 3:30 pm. This program is designed for kids ages 6-11 years of age. Please register at (618) 433-2881.

Schedule a Story Time
Can’t make it to one of Hayner Library’s weekly story times? Mary Kay will schedule your family’s own personal story time! To schedule a story time, please call (618) 462-0677, ext. 2836.

Story Walk
Attention, families! Story Walk has moved inside for the winter months. Come read our monthly story at Alton Square Mall on the upper level next to J.C. Penney. The books will be posted on storyboards attached to the walls. At the end of each story, children ages 2-12 can stop by The Cookie Factory Café for the opportunity to answer a Story Walk-related question and purchase a half-price cookie.
**KidsSpace Art for the Heart**
Join Sam in KidsSpace on the third Wednesday of each month at 5 pm, where we will explore our creative side by making art together! Each month will feature a different theme. Art will be made using paint or clay, depending on the month! We will provide the supplies—now all we need is you! This program is designed for children ages 7-11. Register now! Limited space is available. **To register, please call Sam at (618) 433-2881.**

**Valentine's Day Card Station**
From February 1-February 14, 2023, children are invited to stop by and make cards in KidsSpace at Hayner Library at Alton Square Mall. Supplies will be available Monday through Saturday, 10 am-4 pm. Adult supervision is required.

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**Teen Take-Home Crafts**
Do you love making crafts? If so, stop by Hayner Library at Alton Square Mall and pick up a teen take-home craft! Craft kits will be distributed on the following Wednesdays: January 18 and February 15, 2023. We will distribute crafts while supplies last.

**Teen Diamond Art Series**
Teens, stop by TeenSpace at Hayner Library at Alton Square Mall each Wednesday in March and pick up a Diamond Art kit. We will distribute these kits to teens ages 11-18 while supplies last.

**Not-Just-for-Teens Escape Rooms**
Visit Hayner Library's Facebook page every Monday for a new virtual escape room challenge. Figure them out by yourself or with your friends! Answer questions, find clues, and solve riddles to complete these fun virtual games. We will post a new escape room each Monday, beginning January 9, 2023.

**Color Your Stress Away**
Visit Hayner Library's Facebook page every Friday for a new printable coloring sheet. Break out the colored pencils, turn on some relaxing music, and color your stress away. Coloring sheets will be available every Friday, beginning January 6, 2023.

**Harry Potter Book Night**
We are thrilled to announce “Triwizard Tournament” as the 2023 Harry Potter Book Night theme. We invite teen witches, wizards, and muggles from around the world to take a magical journey through enchanting games, magical crafts, and bewitching activities. Stop by the Performance Room at Alton Square Mall on Wednesday, February 1, 2023, from 4-6 pm. **For more information, please call Shannon at (618) 433-2872.**

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**Family Crafting Hour**
Bring the family and join us on Thursdays at 6 pm for a weekly, fun evening craft in the Multipurpose Room at Hayner Library at Alton Square Mall. **Please register at (618) 433-2881.**

**Dial-A-Story**
For over twenty years, Hayner Library patrons have adored Dial-A-Story. It is a safe, free, educational, and entertaining activity for children—available from the comfort of your home! Dial-A-Story is available twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year! Children may call (618) 462-TALE to listen to a short story recorded by a KidsSpace staff member. Each story lasts approximately five minutes and is geared toward young children. A different story will be available each week.

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**My Library Crate**
Do you enjoy book subscriptions? If so, this one is for you! This three-month book subscription is exclusively for teens ages 12-18. Stop by TeenSpace at Hayner Library at Alton Square Mall or visit the TeenSpace page of the Hayner Library website and fill out a short registration form. Each month, a TeenSpace staff member will pick a new read and reserve it just for you. The crate contains your book and a few goodies! Book crates will be labeled with your name and placed on the hold shelf for five days after you are contacted. The crate will be checked out for you before you arrive. All you have to do is stop by and pick it up. **For more information, please call Shannon at (618) 433-2872.**

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**Teen Movie Event**
Hayner Library invites teens ages 12-18 to join us at the Alton Square Mall movie theater. We have rented one of the NCG Cinema theaters for a Saturday afternoon matinee. Participants will enjoy popcorn and a soda during the movie. This program has a strictly enforced limit, so please register early! **For more information about the movie (including the date and time) or to register, please call Shannon at (618) 433-2872.**

**YA Wednesdays**
Join us in the Performance Room at Alton Square Mall for crafts, movies, and games! This program will take place at 4 pm on the following Wednesdays: January 25, February 22, and March 1, 15, 22, and 29, 2023. **For more information, please call Shannon at (618) 433-2872.**

**The Teen Advisory Council (TAC)**
What type of programs do you want to see at your library? You should be a part of the Teen Advisory Council, which makes decisions about new programs and events for teens at Hayner Library! This group will meet at 4 pm on the second Wednesday of each month in the Teen Center in the Performance Room at Alton Square Mall. **Please register at (618) 433-2872.**
Join us for our Winter 2023 special events! These events are great for all ages, and they’re all free of charge! All programs do require registration. To register, please call 1-800-613-3163. Unless otherwise stated, all programs will be held in 225 Alton Square Mall, upper-level.

NOTE: 225 Alton Square Mall is located on the east side of the mall, on the second floor between the escalators and J.C. Penney.

REMINDER: Often program registration fills up and rolls over to a waiting list. If you are not going to attend a program that you are signed up for, PLEASE call 1-800-613-3163 and let us know so we can fill your reservation from the waiting list.

**Bud Shultz & You Can’t Beat Experience Jazz Band**

**Celebrate Fat Tuesday**

Tuesday, February 21, 6:30 pm

*Note:* We will hold this program on the campus of Lewis & Clark Community College, 5800 Godfrey Road, Godfrey, IL, in the Ahlmeyer Auditorium (ATC) of the Trimpe Building.

Bud Shultz and the You Can’t Beat Experience Jazz Band will appear in concert to help us celebrate Mardi Gras in the best way possible—through music! The YCBEJB specializes in traditional and Dixieland jazz. They also treat more modern pieces with a Dixieland flavor. Join Bud and the group to celebrate Fat Tuesday in authentic New Orleans style. It’s going to be a great show—and a great venue. This program is jointly sponsored by The Hayner Public Library District and the Music Department of Lewis & Clark Community College.

**Curtis the Mentalist**

**This Show Will Blow Your Mind!**

Tuesday, March 14, 6:30 pm

Curtis—comedy mentalist, mind reader, magician, actor, and corporate speaker—began entertaining live audiences over thirty years ago with his own unique style of entertainment, creating laughter and astonishment for thousands of clients. If you’ve seen him perform at Hayner Library previously, you know you are in for a hilarious evening of mindreading and an unbelievable performance. Great for all ages!
X's and Sews: A New Crafting Program

Calling all crafters! Pack up your portable craft and join us for X's and Sews, a new crafting program designed to encourage all crafters to come and work on their projects while listening to relaxing music, warming up with a mug of hot tea, and chatting with fellow crafters. All crafts are welcome—embroidery, knitting, crochet, drawing, scrapbooking, cross-stitch, jewelry making, origami, quilting, wood-carving, you name it! If your craft can be transported with ease, come join us if you please! We can’t wait to meet everyone and see what you are creating!

This program will take place in the Multipurpose Room at Hayner Library at Alton Square Mall from 6-7:30 pm on the following Tuesdays: January 10 and 24; February 7 and 21; March 7 and 21, 2023. No registration is necessary.

Color Connection: Adult Coloring Club

Monday, January 30, 2023, 5-7 pm
Monday, March 27, 2023, 5-7 pm

Note: This adult coloring event will be held in the Multipurpose Room at Hayner Library at Alton Square Mall.

Come color with us and enjoy the company of other coloring enthusiasts! Feel free to stay the whole time, or just a little while. We will provide coloring pages, coloring bookmarks, and colored pencils. Feel free to bring your own supplies as well. Registration is not required.

Writers Circle: Poetry

Saturday, February 11, 2023, 10 am-12 pm

Note: This adult writing event will be held in the Multipurpose Room at Hayner Library at Alton Square Mall.

For the novice and the experienced: join us for a writing prompt to get creativity flowing and receive constructive feedback from your peers. Bring a poem you're currently working on or use your prompt-poem in guided group discussion.

The focus genre of our Writers Circle will change every other month, so be sure to check in! Coffee and tea will be provided. To register, please call 1-800-613-3163. Registration will be limited to ten people.

Taps & Tomes Brewery Book Club: Thursday, January 12, 2023

In November, Hayner Library and The Old Bakery Beer Company held the first meeting of our new free bi-monthly book club, Taps & Tomes. The evening was great fun, and we enjoyed a lively discussion of the first Taps & Tomes selection, *The Nickel Boys* by Colson Whitehead—as well as some delicious Old Bakery beverages.

We’d love you to join us Thursday, January 12, 2023, at 6 pm, for a drink and a discussion of our next book selection, *The Things They Carried* by Tim O’Brien. All Taps & Tomes book selections can be checked out at Hayner Library and are also available through the Cloud Library and OverDrive digital platforms. The Taps & Tomes Book Club meets at The Old Bakery Beer Company, 400 Landmarks Boulevard, Alton, IL.
**Film Flashback Fridays**

What were we watching fifty years ago at the Starlight Drive-In, Grand Theater, and Alton Cine? A new film series at the Genealogy & Local History Library will answer this question as we come together to watch some of the best movies of 1973. A short introduction will precede each film.

Friday, January 20, 2023, 6 pm: *The Sting*

Friday, March 17, 2023, 6 pm: *Paper Moon*

This program will take place at the Genealogy & Local History Library, 401 State Street, Alton. Seating is limited. Please register at 1-800-613-3163.

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**The Art of Calm: Holistic Healthcare with Daisy Yen**

January is Mental Wellness Month, so there is no better time to learn meaningful practices for caring for your mental health and well-being. Join us at Hayner Library at Alton Square Mall on January 25, 2023, at 6 pm to do just that!

This class, presented by Daisy Yen of SIUE’s Lifelong Learning Institute, will introduce you to the concepts of mindfulness, body-mind connection, and self-compassion, followed by creative hands-on activities to help you reduce stress, manage anxiety, and calm your mind.

No mindfulness experience is required. It is recommended that participants dress comfortably for mindful body movements. To register, please call 1-800-613-3163. Space is limited!

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**Woodland Wildflower Identification with Trees Forever**

Looking forward to spring and all the new, blooming flora that comes with it? Mark your calendars for a woodland wildflower identification class with Emily Ehley of Trees Forever!

Whether you’re a seasoned outdoor enthusiast or just starting to explore an interest in nature, this is a great opportunity to get to know our area’s wildflowers and how to recognize them.

The class will take place Saturday, March 4, 2023, at 11 am, in the Multipurpose Room at Hayner Library at Alton Square Mall. No registration is required!
New in Our Illinois Room

Alton: 1905-1909—A Story of Progress, Growth and Improvement (1909). IR LOCKED CASES 977.386 ALT

A Backyard Prairie: The Hidden Beauty of Tallgrass and Wildflowers by Fred Delcomyn and James L. Ellis (2021). Purchased in memory of Hayner Library Reference Librarian Jean Shimunek. IR 577.44 DEL


The Civil War Society’s Encyclopedia of the Civil War (1997). IR 973.7 CIV


Diary of Henry Eugene Maul, Prisoner of War (2022). IR 940.54 HAL


Harrison Funeral Chapel Obituaries: Alton, Illinois Compiled by The Hayner Public Library District Genealogy & Local History Library. IR 977.3865 HAR 2008-2022 (15 volumes)


The Irish in Illinois by Mathieu W. Billings and Sean Farrell (2020). IR 977.5004916 BIL

The Negro Motorist Green-Book (copyright 1940, 2016 printing). IR 305.800973 NEG

Organizing Freedom: Black Emancipation Activism in the Civil War Midwest by Jennifer R. Harbour (2020). IR 973.7114 HAR

Poles in Illinois by John Radzilowski and Ann Hetzel Gunkel (2020). IR 977.3004918 RAD

Ramblin’ Thru Spoon River Country Via the Rambler’s Notes (1970). IR 977.348 RAM

The Registers of North Farnham Parish, 1663-1814, and Lunenburg Parish, 1783-1809, Richmond County, Virginia (1986). IR 975.523 KIN


Souvenir Program in Commemoration of One Hundred and Seventy-Five Years of Worship and Service: First Presbyterian Church, Brighton, Illinois—September 4, 2022. IR 285.977383 SOU

Union Baptist Church, Alton, Illinois: Laying the Foundation by Charlotte E. Johnson (2022) IR 286.77386 JOH

Union Baptist Church Anniversary Service: 185 Years—1837-2022 by Harry B. Coates, Charlotte E. Johnson, Joyce Elliot. IR 286.77386 UNI

Women Making War: Female Confederate Prisoners and Union Military Justice by Thomas F. Curran (2020). IR 973.7082 CUR

Adult Winter Reading Program

January 30-February 27, 2023

Some years ago, we followed a detective known as Red as he solved a murder and caught an art thief. In hopes of a quieter life, he moved from the big city to a small town that hadn’t seen major crime in nearly twenty years. But just as Red is settling into a slower pace, the inhabitants of this small town start dropping like flies. Questioning if bad luck follows him or if it’s all just a terrible coincidence, Red once again puts on his detective hat to catch the killer!

Hayner Library patrons ages eighteen and older are invited to participate in our Adult Winter Reading Program for a chance to win a grand prize basket!

Registration begins January 30, 2023. Register at the Circulation Desks of Hayner Library at Alton Square Mall or the Downtown Library. Find new hidden messages each week to complete the story and follow Red while he tries to solve this mystery!
The Genealogy & Local History Library is partnering with Alton Area Landmarks Association (AALA) this winter to bring back our three-part Saturday lecture series in January, February, and March. AALA is dedicated to educating, promoting, and saving the architectural heritage of the Alton area. Feel free to register for one talk or all three. All three lectures will take place at the Genealogy & Local History Library, 401 State Street, Alton.

Reimagining Places of the Past: Historic Preservation Lecture Series, Part 1

Presenter: J. Eric Robinson
Saturday, January 21, 2023, 10 am
In the first of these lectures, historian J. Eric Robinson will tell the story of two women, slaves in the state of Missouri, who escaped to freedom in 1853 via the Underground Railroad in northwestern Madison County.

A graduate of Howard University and University of Missouri-Columbia, J. Eric Robinson has offered Underground Railroad tours, informed by his lifelong interests in genealogy and in local Alton history, to visitors from around the world since 1995. The tours are an outgrowth of his radio show Eavesdropping. The BBC World Service, Discovery Channel, PBS, The New York Times, Fox News Channel, and Australian Broadcasting are among the media that have featured Robinson’s tours. He is an assistant professor of history at the University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy in St. Louis, formerly the St. Louis College of Pharmacy. Seating is limited. Please register at 1-800-613-3163.

Reimagining Places of the Past: Historic Preservation Lecture Series, Part 2

Wood Neighbors: How to Plan, Plant, and Care for Urban Trees
Presenter: Emily Ehley
Saturday, February 18, 2023, 10 am
This lecture will address the importance of urban trees, information about some notable species, and how to select the right tree for the right place. It will also discuss the importance of tree care such as mulching and pruning. Participants will have a chance to ask questions and explore the topic further.

Speaker Emily Ehley holds a Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Education from Warren Wilson College and is an ISA Certified Arborist. She has nearly a decade of experience as an environmental educator and is now the Southern Illinois Field Coordinator for Trees Forever. She is originally from Oregon, and is passionate about trees, forests, and the relationship between humans and the natural world. Seating is limited. Please register at 1-800-613-3163.

Reimagining Places of the Past: Historic Preservation Lecture Series, Part 3

Architect Theodore Link
Presenter: John Magurany
Saturday, March 18, 2023, 10 am
Theodore C. Link is best known as the architect of Union Station Railroad Depot in St. Louis, Missouri, but he also designed the Jennie D. Hayner Memorial Library Building, our current Genealogy & Local History Library. Speaker John Magurany will concentrate on Theodore Link and the St. Louis Union Station, but will also discuss some of Link’s other works, both residential and commercial, in the Alton-Godfrey area.

John Magurany was born in Alton and attended Marquette Catholic High School. He earned his Bachelor of Arts from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville and his master's degree from Saint Louis University. His master’s thesis focused on the architecture of St. Louis Union Station. He worked at the Samuel Cupples House at Saint Louis University and then served in various capacities at the Tucson Museum of Art before leaving as Head Curator in 1988. Magurany worked at Washington University, St. Louis, from 1988 to 1991. He was hired by the St. Louis County Parks and Recreation’s history division, where he served from 1991 until retiring in June 2022. He began teaching as an adjunct instructor in art and architecture at Lewis & Clark Community College in 2005 and continues teaching in this capacity today. Seating is limited. Please register at 1-800-613-3163.
FICTION -
Andrews, V. C. Eden’s Children
Atwood, Margaret. Old Babes in the Wood: Stories
Bailey, Tessa. Secretly Yours
Bardugo, Leigh. Hell Bent (Alex Sten)
Beaton, M. C. Death of a Traitor (Hamish Macbeth)
Benedict, Marie. The Mitford Affair
Berg, Elizabeth. The House at the End of the World
Berry, Steve. Blake, Vampire Hunter
Bowen, Rhys. All That Is Hidden: A Molly Murphy Mystery
Box, C. J. Storm Watch (Joe Pickett)
Brennan, Allison. Don’t Open the Door
Brown, Rita Mae. His & Tell: A Mrs. Murphy Mystery
Cameron, W. Bruce. Love, Clancy: A Murphy Mystery
Childs, Laura. Lemon Curd Killer
Cohen, Harlan. I Will Find You
Colgan, Jenny. Lessons at the School by the Sea
Cosimano, Elle. Finlay Donovan Jumps the Gun
Crombie, Deborah. A Killing of Innocents
Dailey, Janet. A Calder at Heart
Dodd, Christina. Forget What You Know
Dorsey, Tim. The Maltese Iguana
Dugoni, Robert. Her Deadly Game
Ellis, Bret Easton. The Shards
Ellison, J. T. It’s One of Us: A Novel of Suspense
Finlay, Alex. What Have We Done
Greenley, Mark. Burner (Gray Man)
Gripping, James. Code 6
Hamilton, Laurell K. Smolder (Anita Blake, Vampire Hunter)
Hanks, Tom. The Making of Another Major Motion Picture Masterpiece
Harling, Paul. This Other Eden
Harper, Jane. Exiles
Hawkins, Rachel. The Villa
Hunter, Stephen. The Bullet Garden
Hurwitz, Gregg. The Last Orphan
Jance, J. A. Collateral Damage (Ali Reynolds)
Jenoff, Pam. Code Name Sapphire: A World War II Novel
Johansen, Iris. More Than Meets the Eye
Kellerman, Jonathan. Unnatural History: An Alex Delaware Novel
Koontz, Dean. The House at the End of the World
Krentz, Jayne Ann. Sleep No More
Kubica, Mary. Just the Nicest Couple
Landay, William. All That Is Mine I Carry With Me
Landsdale, Joe R. The Donut Legion
Lipman, Elinor. Ms. Demeanor
Mallory, Susan. The Sister Effect
McCall Smith, Alexander. The Private Life of Spies and the Exquisite Art of Getting Even: Stories
Michaels, Fern. On the Line
Mosley, Walter. Every Man a King
Moyes, Jojo. Someone Else’s Shoes
North, Alex. The Angel Maker
Oakley, Colleen. The Mostly True Story of Tanner & Louise
Oates, Joyce Carol. 48 Clues Into the Disappearance of My Sister
Parker, T. Jefferson. The Rescue
Patterson, James. 3 Days to Live
Patterson, James. Countdown
Patterson, James. The House of Wolves
Perry, Thomas. Murder Book
Peterson, Tracie. Remember Me (Pictures of the Heart)
Preston, Douglas. The Cabinet of Dr. Leng (Agent Pendergast)
Reyes, Ana. The House in the Pines
Robb, J. D. Encore in Death: An Eve Dallas Novel
Robotham, Michael. Lying Beside You
Rollins, James. The Cradle of Ice
Rose, Karen. Cold-Blooded Liar
Rosenfelt, David. Good Dog, Bad Cop (K Team Novel)
Roth, Veronica. Arch-Conspirator
Ryan, Hank Phillippi. The House Guest
Scotton, Lisa. Loyalty
Shalvis, Jill. The Backup Plan (Sunrise Cove)
Steel, Danielle. Without a Trace
Steel, Danielle. Worthy Opponents
Swanson, Peter. The Kind Worth Saving
Taylor, Brad. The Devil’s Ransom: A Pike Logan Novel
Todd, Charles. The Cliff’s Edge (Bess Crawford)
Tracy, P. G. The Devil You Know: A Mystery
Tudor, C. J. The Drift
Walls, Jeannette. Hang the Moon
Willingham, Stacy. All the Dangerous Things
Winspear, Jacqueline. The White Lady
NONFICTION -
Anderson, Pamela. Love, Pamela
Chenoweth, Kristin. I’m No Philosopher, But I Got Thoughts: Mini-Meditations for Saints, Sinners, and the Rest of Us
Chopra, Deepak, M.D. Living in the Light: Yoga for Self-Realization
Collins, Max Allan. Spillane: King of Pulp Fiction
Connelly, Matthew. The Declassification Engine: What History Reveals about America’s Top Secrets
Dean, Janice. I Am the Storm: Inspiring Stories of People Who Fight Against Overwhelming Odds
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Hymans, Mark, M.D. Young Forever: The Secrets to Living Your Longest, Healthiest Life
Li, Dr. William. Eat to Beat Your Diet: Burn Fat, Heal Your Metabolism, and Live Longer
Loftis, Larry. The Watchmaker’s Daughter: The True Story of World War II Heroine Corrie Ten Boom
Mark, Gloria. Attention Span: A Groundbreaking Way to Restore Balance, Happiness and Productivity
May, Katherine. Enchantment: Awakening Wonder in an Anxious Age
Meltzer, Brad. The Nazi Conspiracy: The Secret Plot to Kill Roosevelt, Stalin, and Churchill
Oliver, Jamie. One: Simple One-Pan Wonders (American Measurements)
Olson, Lynne. Empress of the Nile: The Daredevil Archaeologist Who Saved Egypt’s Ancient Temples from Destruction
Orenstein, Peggy. Unraveling: What I Learned about Life While Shearing Sheep, Dyeing Wool, and Making the World’s Ugliest Sweater
Patterson, James. Walk the Blue Line
Petrucci, Kellyann. Dr. Kellyann’s Bone Broth Breakthrough: Turn Back the Clock, Reset the Scale, Replenish Your Power
Popkin, Jim. Code Name Blue Wren: The True Story of America’s Most Dangerous Female Spy—And the Sister She Betrayed
Prince Harry, The Duke of Sussex. Spare
Rae-Venter, Barbara. I Know Who You Are: How an Amateur DNA Sleuth Unmasked the Golden State Killer and Changed Crime Fighting Forever
Schaller, Katherine Morgan. The Perfectiionist’s Guide to Losing Control: A Path to Peace and Power
Shetty, Jay. 8 Rules of Love: How to Find It, Keep It, and Let It Go
Smith, Stephen A. Straight Shooter: A Memoir of Second Chances and First Takes
In anticipation of Black History Month in February and Women’s History Month in March, we’ve compiled two lists of ten books that focus on related themes, offering an opportunity to learn about, empathize with, and better understand the experiences of others or ourselves.

**Black History Month**
The theme for Black History Month 2023 is Black Resistance, highlighting the efforts of African American people to elevate and enrich the Black community in opposition to racism, oppression, and injustice.

*The Fire Next Time* by James Baldwin
*The Defender: How the Legendary Black Newspaper Changed America: from the Age of the Pullman Porters to the Age of Obama* by Ethan Michaeli
*Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates
*You Don’t Know Us Negroes and Other Essays* by Zora Neale Hurston
*Let Nobody Turn Us Around: Voices of Resistance, Reform, and Renewal: An African American Anthology*
*Creating Their Own Image: The History of African American Women Artists* by Lisa E. Farrington
*Black Bottom Saints* by Alice Randall
*Four Hundred Souls: A Community History of African America, 1619-2019*
*Black Fortunes: The Story of the First Six African Americans Who Escaped Slavery and Became Millionaires* by Shomari Wills
*All That She Carried: The Journey of Ashley’s Sack, A Black Family Keepsake* by Tiya Miles

**Women’s History Month**
This year’s list focuses on the lives and contributions of women less widely known but no less inspiring than women’s history icons such as Maya Angelou or Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

*Sophia: Princess, Suffragette, Revolutionary* by Anita Anand
*The Light of Days: The Untold Story of Women Resistance Fighters in Hitler's Ghettos* by Judith Batalion
*Never Caught: The Washingtons’ Relentless Pursuit of Their Runaway Slave, Ona Judge* by Erica Armstrong Dunbar
*The Glass Universe: How the Ladies of the Harvard Observatory Took the Measure of the Stars* by Dava Sobel
*The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot
*Young and Damned and Fair: The Life of Catherine Howard, Fifth Wife of King Henry VIII* by Gareth Russell
*The Civil Wars of Julia Ward Howe: A Biography* by Elaine Showalter
*The Daughters of Kobani: A Story of Rebellion, Courage, and Justice* by Gayle Tzemach Lemmon
*Civil Rights Queen: Constance Baker Motley and the Struggle for Equality* by Tomiko Brown-Nagin

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